

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
JOB OPPORTUNITY
PROGRAM MANAGER - SOCIAL WORK (ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT/PROGRAM SERVICES)

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Open To: **Candidates on a Current Exam Certification List OR Lateral Transfer**

Location: Rocky Hill, CT

Job Posting No: BM106813CO

Hours: 40

Salary: \$74,924 - \$102,159 Annually

Closing Date: February 6, 2014

This position will report directly to the DCF Director of the Behavioral Health Partnership and will work with the CT BHP unit located in Rocky Hill at the CT BHP Service Center. The incumbent will be responsible for working with ValueOptions staff and DCF staff on case specific issues related to the behavioral health care of individual youth within the Medicaid system. This might include working with hospitals or EDs to help facilitate discharge, or with advocates, providers and other interested parties to identify treatment options for specific youth. Close contact with DCF area office staff and ValueOptions Clinical staff will be required. Other duties will include participation in various quality assurance activities related to specific behavioral health programs managed by the Partnership. This might include site visits to various programs, and LINK audits on children discharged from behavioral health services. An interest and familiarity with data and behavioral health research is desirable.

Eligibility Requirement: Candidates must have passed the **Program Manager - Social Work (Administrative Support/Program Services)** examination list promulgated by the CT Department of Administrative Services (DAS). State employees may apply for lateral transfer if they currently hold the title of **Program Manager - Social Work (Administrative Support/Program Services)**, or have attained permanent status in the class since their most recent hire date. Applicants will not have the opportunity to take the exam prior to the above closing date to qualify for this particular vacancy.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities: Considerable knowledge of relevant agency policies and procedures; considerable knowledge and understanding of case work principles, methods, and techniques; considerable knowledge of factors which influence attitudes and behavior of individuals and families; considerable knowledge of community resources and available services; knowledge of legal basis for departmental programs and requirements; knowledge of child development; knowledge of mental health and behavioral challenges facing children and youth; considerable interpersonal skills; considerable oral and written communication skills; supervisory ability.

General Experience: Eight (8) years of professional experience in the field of social and human services.

Special Experience: One (1) year of the General Experience must have been in planning, development, implementation or supervision of administrative or program services in child welfare, children's mental health or juvenile justice at the level of Children Services Consultant or Social Work Supervisor.

Substitutions Allowed: College training may be substituted for the General Experience on the basis of fifteen (15) semester hours equaling one half (1/2) year of experience to a maximum of four (4) years for a Bachelor's degree. A Master's degree or other advanced degree in behavioral science, public administration, social work or a closely related field may be substituted for one (1) additional year of the General Experience.

Preference: Preference will be given to candidates possessing a clinical degree or clinical licensure.

Note: The filling of this position will be in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion and merit employment rules, if applicable.

Application Instructions: Interested and qualified candidates who meet the above requirements should submit a cover letter, a resume, three (3) SUPERVISORY references (current state employees please provide last two Service Ratings in lieu of references) and an Application for Employment (CT-HR12) to the address below. Please reference Job Posting #BM106813CO.

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Attention: Taneisha Hancel

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